

**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2005, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 20-40, drawn to a method for producing an audio signal using decoders and spatial functions;
- II. Claims 9-19, drawn to an audio recording apparatus that directionally encodes an audio signal; and
- III. Claims 41-49, drawn to a method for reproducing an audio scene.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-8 and 20-40.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-705-2698 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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